

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Mark J. Breuer was born on August 16, 1927, to Nick and Mary Breuer at Howard, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Mark grew up in Howard, South Dakota, graduated from St. Agatha High School, following which he entered the U. S. Navy where he trained for the V5 pilot program until WWII ended and later became a licensed commercial pilot and flight instructor; and,

Whereas, Mark and brother, Vince, founded the Breuer Brothers Aerial Crop Spraying business, spraying crops all over South Dakota and as far away as Texas until his retirement in 1986; and,

Whereas, Mark married Donna Mack in April 1955, at Watertown, South Dakota, and to that union six children were born: Cindy, Sandra, Nancy, Tim, Sara and Terry, who additionally blessed their lives with eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Mark and Donna owned and operated Breuer Sundries in Howard from 1959 to 1968, rebuilding after a devastating fire in 1961; and,

Whereas, Mark has been an active community leader, avid baseball fan and American Legion Baseball supporter and is known for three passions beyond his family: Big Band music, baseball and airplanes; and,

Whereas, Mark will observe his 80th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

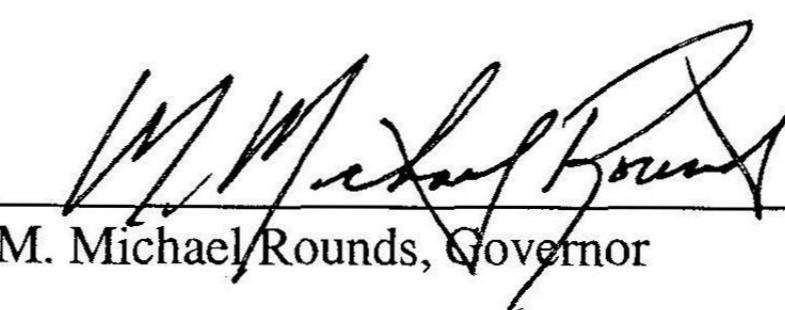
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 16, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all his friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State